

...As for celebrating an occasion that is not one of those that are prescribed in Islam, such as one of the nights of the month of Rabee' al-Awwal which is said to be the night of the Mawlid (Prophet's birthday), or one of the nights of Rajab, or the eighteenth of Dhu'l-Hijjah, or the first Friday in Rajab, or the eighth of Shawwaal, which the ignorant call 'Eid al-Abraar, these are innovations which the salaf disapproved of and did not do. And Allah knows best.

Majmoo' Fataawa Ibn Taymiyah (25/298)

The night of the Mawlid